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SUBJECT: US FUEL FOR ARGENTINE REACTOR LOAN TO PERU

REF: STATE 87857; VIENNA 4180

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1. ON MAY 5 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) PUBLISHED NOTICE
IN FEDERAL REGISTER OF PROPOSED APPROVAL OF ARGENTINE RE-
QUEST (MB-10) TO RETRANSFER US ORIGIN FUEL TO PERU FOR USE
IN A ZERO POWER REACTOR. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NUCLEAR
NON-PROLIFERATION ACT OF 1978, APPROVAL WILL TAKE EFFECT
FIFTEEN DAYS FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION BARRING SOME UNFORE-
SEEN JUDICIAL INTERVENTION. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, DEPART-

MENT IS HEREBY TRANSMITTING AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN QUADRI-PARTITE SUPPLY AGREEMENT AND UNDERTAKE US-GOA NOTE EXCHANGE RELATED TO PROPOSED TRANSFER.

2. FOR VIENNA: AMBASSADOR KIRK IS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF USG QUADRI-PARTITE SUPPLY AGREEMENT COVERING THE RETRANSFER OF US ORIGIN FUEL FROM ARGENTINA TO PERU (GOV/1880/ADD.1). PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE WHEN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH 11 FAM 723.6, MISSION IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD CERTIFIED COPY OF SIGNED AGREEMENT UNDER COVER OF AN AIRGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE ASSISTANT LEGAL

ADVISER FOR TREATY AFFAIRS (L/T). MISSION SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE COPIES TO BUENOS AIRES, LIMA, AND DOE.

3. FOR BUENOS AIRES: DEPARTMENT'S UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN THAT GOA PREFERS NOTE EXCHANGE TO TAKE PLACE IN BUENOS AIRES; HOWEVER, VIENNA 3166 SUGGESTS THERE MAY STILL BE CONFUSION ON PART OF GOA OVER SITE OF EXCHANGE. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD SEEK CLARIFICATION OF GOA PREFERENCE ASAP AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT AND VIENNA. IN THE EVENT GOA STILL PREFERS BUENOS AIRES, ONCE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO UNDERTAKE NOTE EXCHANGE WITH GOA ON BASIS OF TEXT PROVIDED IN VIENNA 1773 AND REVISED IN STATE 62425, WITH APPROPRIATE REFERENCE TO DATE OF ACTUAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SIGNING OF SUPPLY AGREEMENT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH 11 FAM 723.6, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD CERTIFIED COPY OF ITS NOTE AND THE ORIGINAL OF THE GOA REPLY UNDER COVER OF AN AIRGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER FOR TREATY AFFAIRS (L/T). EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE COPIES OF NOTES EXCHANGE TO VIENNA (USIAEA), LIMA, AND DOE.

4. FOR VIENNA: IF GOA PREFERS TO EXCHANGE NOTES IN VIENNA, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INITIATE NOTE EXCHANGE WITH ARGENTINE MISSION ON BASIS OF TEXTS DESCRIBED IN PARA 3 AND REQUESTED TO FOLLOW SAME INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRANSMITTAL OF NOTES EXCHANGED TO DEPARTMENT.

5. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE ALL ADDRESSEES WHEN US-GOP NOTE EXCHANGE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND WILL PROVIDE COPIES OF ACTUAL TEXTS. CHRISTOPHER

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